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First Additional Austrian Airlines A320 Aircraft Landed in Vienna

- Ten additional Airbus jets designed to strengthen the flight hub in Vienna
- Upgrading of the Austrian fleet and capacity expansion to be carried out by 2021

The first of the ten additional Airbus A320 aircraft, which will strengthen the Austrian Airlines fleet at Vienna Airport, landed in Vienna yesterday evening at 8.29 p.m. local time. In January 2019, Austria's national carrier announced a large-scale conversion of its fleet. Ten additional Airbus jets will replace 18 Dash 8-400 turboprops by 2021.

In July, Austrian Airlines already disclosed that the contracts had been signed for six additional jets. Up until that time, four Airbus A320 aircraft had been operated by Avianca Brasil, and two others are currently deployed by the Star Alliance Connecting Partner Juneyao Airlines. The first four airplanes are currently being modified i.e. the aircraft with the registration OE-LZD is now being concerted by Austrian Technik in Vienna, whereas OE-LZF is still in Jacksonville, USA. Aircraft OE-LZC just landed at Fokker in Woensdrecht, Netherlands over the last few days for remodeling work, and OE-LZE will take off towards the Netherlands in the coming weeks.

The very first of the jets was formally received yesterday evening by Austrian Airlines in Vienna. The aircraft with the registration OE-LZD was handed over by the leasing company Aviation Capital Group, departing in Jacksonville (Florida) and making interim stops in Bangor (Maine) and Shannon (Ireland) before landing in Vienna. The paintwork of the aircraft already featured the well-known Austrian Airlines colors. This A320-214 aircraft was first licensed in October 2012 and is equipped with CFM56-5B4/3 engines. Plans call for the Airbus A320 jet to be the first of the additional planes to be transferred to Austrian Airlines Operations and take off on behalf of Austria's national carrier over the next few weeks.

Here you will find an overview of all data on the first six additional Airbus A320 jets:

Registration	Year of construction	Туре	Engine	Handover (planned)	Previous/current operator
OE-LZA	September 2007	A320-214	CFM56-5B4/P	January 2020	Juneyao
OE-LZB	October 2007	A320-214	CFM56-5B4/P	January 2020	Juneyao
OE-LZC	September 2012	A320-214	CFM56-5B4/3	November 2019	Avianca Brasil
OE-LZD	October 2012	A320-214	CFM56-5B4/3	October 2019	Avianca Brasil

OE-LZE	September 2013	A320-214	CFM56-5B4/3	November 2019	Avianca Brasil
OE-LZF	November 2013	A320-214	CFM56-5B4/3	October 2019	Avianca Brasil

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Austrian Airlines

Austrian Airlines is Austria's leading airline. The once state-owned and still convincing red-white-red airline operates a route network of around 130 destinations. Thanks to its favourable geographical location and Austrian history as a melting pot of the former crown lands, its home airport Vienna Schwechat is still a hub between East and West today. About 120 of the 400 daily flights lead to Central and Eastern Europe. "AUA", as it is often abbreviated in Austria, transports around 14 million passengers a year and employs 7,000 staff from 58 nations. AUA has been part of the Lufthansa Group since 2009. Austrian Airlines is also a member of the Star Alliance, the first global alliance of international airlines. Austrian Airlines has been in the black since 2012. It celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2018.

Here you can find pretty nice photos of AUA and its charming crew: https://www.flickr.com/photos/austrianairlinespress/albums

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